

What is claimed is:

*Sub A1* 1. In a method for transmitting digital AV(Audio/Video) contents and on-screen display (OSD), a signal transmission method including:

5 a process of judging whether a transmission is OSD transmission or not; and

a process of transmitting the OSD through a analog connect if the transmission is judged as the OSD transmission.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the OSD is transmitted through the analog connect only when the volume of the OSD is larger than a certain volume.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the digital AV contents are transmitted through a digital connect during the OSD is transmitted through the analog connect.

4. In a system for displaying the digital contents and the OSD by connecting a signal output apparatus and a signal input apparatus, the signal output apparatus including a first controlling unit for controlling an OSD generating unit so that the OSD is transmitted through the analog connect if the volume of the OSD is larger than a certain volume; and the signal input apparatus including a second controlling unit for controlling a video display unit so that an OSD input terminal is switched into an analog terminal when the OSD larger than a certain volume is transmitted from the signal output apparatus by communicating with the

controlling

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